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This is a request for filing a **new non-provisional U.S. Patent Application** claiming priority, under 35 U.S.C. §120, from U.S. Application Ser. No. 10/229,759, filed on August 28, 2002, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Ser. No. 10/049,623, filed on January 14, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Ser. No. 09/907,196, filed on July 17, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Ser. No. 09/302,052, filed on April 29, 1999, which in turn is a continuation of U.S. Application Ser. No. 08/485,452, filed on June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent 5,945,334; which in turn is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Ser. No. 08/255,682 filed on June 8, 1994.

Applicants: Donald M. Besemer, Virginia Goss and James L. Winkler

Title: BIOARRAY CHIP REACTION APPARATUS AND ITS MANUFACTURE

Application:

Cover	1 page
Specification	31 pages
Claims	11 pages
Abstract	1 page
Formal Drawings	46 sheets
Signed Declaration	2 pages (from prior U.S. Appl. Ser. No. 08/485,452)

Priority claim:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Ser. No. 10/229,759, filed on August 28, 2002, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Ser. No. 10/049,623, filed on January 14, 2001, now U.S. Patent 6,551,817, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Ser. No. 09/907,196, filed on July 17, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Ser. No. 09/302,052, filed on April 29, 1999, which in turn is a continuation of U.S. Application Ser. No. 08/485,452, filed on June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent 5,945,334; which in turn is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Ser. No. 08/255,682 filed on June 8, 1994. The disclosure of all of the above-mentioned applications is considered part of, and is incorporated by reference in, the disclosure of this application.

Enclosures:

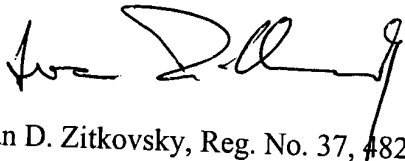
- Preliminary Amendment
- Copy of Executed Declaration (from prior U.S. Appl. Ser. No. 08/485,452)
- Postcard.

Basic filing fee	
Total claims in excess of 20 = 45 x \$18	\$ 750.00
Independent claims in excess of 3 = 9 x \$84	\$ 810.00
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$ 756.00
Total filing fee	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
(See Prelim. Amendment canceling claims 1- 27)	\$ 2,316.00

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Respectfully submitted,



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